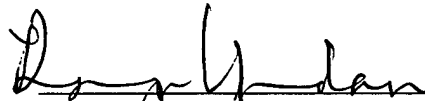


**CONCLUSION**

Applicants submit that after the Amendment, if entered, or the election, the application is in a condition for allowance and, accordingly, solicit an early Notice of Allowance for the same.

If an appropriate payment does not accompany or precede this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees, such as under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, including any petition for extension of time, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1225.

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